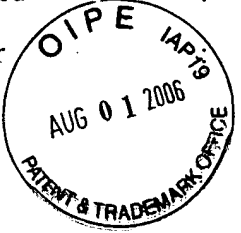


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Remacle et al.
Appl. No. : 10/035,822
Filed : December 27, 2001
For  DETECTION AND/OR
QUANTIFICATION METHOD OF A
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WITH A CAPTURE MOLECULE
FIXED ON THE SURFACE OF A DISC
Examiner : Sisson, Bradley L.
Group Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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